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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application Serial No. 09/849,967
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-referenced application are the following documents:

- (1) Request for Continued Examination (1 sheet);
- (2) Petition for Extension of Time (1 sheet);
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